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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 13 September 1965

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[] of OCI gave a background briefing on Iran.

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DDI tabled an OCI-ORR-OSI memo on the history of evidence and reporting on the AN-22 aircraft. It was noted that there had been some confusion amongst the [] on various aspects of the AN-22. (See Action 1)

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DDI briefed on the procedures involved in CIA staffing of National Policy Papers, the latest of which deals with the []

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R. J. Smith, responding to a DCI query earlier this morning, described the new [] as a moderate rebel type. [] (See Action 2.)

R. J. Smith also briefed on the India-Pakistan situation.

Kent reported that the draft SNIE [] had been completed and will go to USIB Thursday. DCI noted that the text of the draft may

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Kent noted the request from Tom Hughes for a SNIE on Chinese Communist intentions in the India-Pakistan area and it was agreed that work will proceed on such a SNIE.

deSilva reported that a good film on SVN will be shown in the DCI Conference Room at 3:00 p.m. today.

deSilva described the work of the [] team as well as current plans for the use of help by outside specialists in improving the chemistry. He also cited certain bonus effects of [] test team.

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Houston reported that the DCI will meet with the House Armed Services Subcommittee tomorrow morning. Two topics which will doubtless arise are Singapore and the case of [redacted]

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Houston reported that he will meet with a [redacted] official in [redacted] Wednesday.

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In answer to DCI's query, Houston reported that arrangements have been made for DCI to meet with Senator Mundt and an appointment will try to be worked out with Senator Hickenlooper today. (See Action 4)

Houston noted that there is a rumor that various Senators have approached Senator Mansfield about establishing a joint committee and that it may be advisable for DCI to meet with Senator Mansfield.

DDS&T asked for DCI calendar time to brief on aspects involved in winding up Agency work with the [redacted]

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DDS&T noted that CORONA had slipped to 20 September because of the need for replacing a part.

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DDP identified the source of the UPI and Daily Telegraph story alleging a CIA role in stimulating India-Pakistan fighting. The story was written by an Anglo-Indian who is a stringer for the Daily Telegraph in New Delhi. [redacted]

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Executive Director cited the need to relate an Agency planning staff to programs and procedures in line with the President's Directive that all Agencies adopt such a system. Executive Director and Bross will meet with Enthoven today and with Rowen of BOB later this week to discuss this subject. BOB meanwhile will arrange for a meeting of representatives from all Agencies at BOB Friday to discuss the DOD system.

DDCI reported the death of General Truscott yesterday and asked that word be passed to Truscott's Agency acquaintances. Funeral services will be at Fort Meyer at 3:00 p.m. on 15 September.

At DCI inquiry, Executive Director said that Clark, who is Head of the International Division at BOB, has been briefed in the Agency and will get even fuller briefings later.

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ACTIONS

25X1 1. The Agency memo on the AN-22 aircraft is to be circulated to members of the [] A covering letter for DCI's signature is to be prepared. The letter is to explain intelligence estimating procedures and to dispel any confusion or feeling on the part of Panel members of inadequate estimating procedures. It is also to make reference to our awareness of the need to look at areas in and around [] (DDS&T with help from DDI as required -- 17 September)

25X1 2. DCI wants advice prior to a noon Cabinet meeting today as to whether or not the [] has ties with the Communists. (DDI -- this morning)

25X1 3. Upon being told that plans for intensifying [] work in SVN are moving ahead and that [] is to head up a CIA team there, DCI directed that Ambassador Lodge be briefed in detail on this program and the need for it. (DDP - 17 September)

25X1 4. DCI reported that he has told Senator Lausche of J. Edgar Hoover's letter to the DCI concerning the Consular Convention. Warner is to show the letter to Senator Lausche. (OCG -- in the course of the day)

5. DCI asked that arrangements continue to be pressed for a meeting with the Stennis Committee and with the Mahon Committee as well. (OGC)

6. Noting continuing worldwide efforts to discredit CIA, DCI directed updating of a paper on Communist efforts in this regard. Warner is to deliver copies of the paper to staff directors of our committees on the Hill and the subject will be put on briefing agendas for meetings with the committees. (DDP in consultation with OGC -- 17 September)

7. DCI asked DDS&T to arrange for Agency officers to be briefed by NASA on the Minerva rocket engine, as the Soviets may well be working in similar fields. (DDS&T -- 17 September)

8. Noting that future public statements by the Government on any aspect of covert actions will be considered by the 303 Committee members, DCI asked that this word be passed to Agency officers with the advice that when such issues arise, they should be bucked to DCI or DDCI.

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9. DCI asked all hands to study the annexes of the CIA Long Range Plan and to make suggestions to the Executive Director as to their usefulness in budget planning and otherwise.


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